Sir Bug Is Saying

It Will Pay Well to Tell What Many Cured of Their Ailments Forty-six Out of Fifty-two Apthe Woggle Bug Says.

"What did the Woggle Bug say?" That a question that has excited the keenest interest, not only in this city, but Times-Dispatch is read.

The answer to the question is not an insolvable conundrum, but a piece of information that will be worth money to the person who can give the answer correct-The story of the Woggle Bug and his fellow travelers from the Land of Oz will be told in a series of pictures and accompanying stories daily in The Times-Dispatch during the month of September, and with them coupons are printed for the answers to the momentous query, "What did the Woggle Bug say" Persuant of the more than the words for the more than the words of the more than the words of the more than the words of the more words. sons desiring to compete for the money prizes are directed to fill out the coupons printed each day, beginning to-day and continuing every day until the end of the month. Save these coupons, and on the last day of the month send them to Woggle Bug Editor of The Times atch. The contest for September will with the close of the month, and award of prizes will then be an-

given away as follows: For the greatest number of correct answers, \$10; for the \$2; for the fourth largest num ber, 11, and for the eight next largest numbers, 25 cents each. The rules of the contest accompany the coupon.

#### The Friends Arrive.

The bevy of strange visitors to Earth-the Woggle Bug, the Scarecrow, the Tin Woodman, Jack Pumpinhead, the Animated Sawhorse and the Gump-Animated Sawhorse and the Gump-whose prospective arrival on this planet was noted last Sunday, have alighted upon this globe and begun their ex-plorations. Their whereabouts, and their movements and adventures are told in the pictures and the stories accompany-ing them, which begin this morning on the color section of The Times-Dispatch. wise Worde Bug, the mentor of these strange visitors, answers their curious questions, but whispers his answers and readers are given the opportunity to speculate as to just what he did say. It s not a mere guess, but one calling for the exercise of judgment, intelligence, careful observation and general informa-tion. It is worth the trouble of filling out the coupons, for the prizes will be awarded to the successful guessers. Both the pictures and the story are guides to the solution of the problem,

and each question admits of but one corand each question admiss of side con-rect answer. A knowledge of facts in history, geography, botany and natural history or any acquaintance with places, buildings or emblems, which may be readily acquired, will aid in their solu-tion. It is a trial of skill, not a mere

#### DEATH OF CHINAMAN.

#### Woo Loy, From Petersburg,

Woo Loy, From Petersburg,
Passed Away Last Night.
Woo Loy, a Chinaman, aged 52 years,
died at the home of his cousin. Wah
Hing, No. 1828 East Main Street, at 9:30
clock last night, after an illness of
four weeks, of pneumonia. He came,
here from Petersburg abouf a month ago
end had been ill nearly the whole period
The remains were taken in charge
by Undertaker Billups and prepared for
hurial in Oakwood some time to-morrow, the hour to be fixed later. The funeral will be conducted in the usual orneral will be conducted in the usual or-

#### Had His Ribs Broken.

Richard Washington, colored, while riding a wheel about 9 o'clock last night at Munford and Leigh Street, was struck by a passing wagon and knocked from his bleyele. A shaft struck and broke two of his ribs. He was taken to the City Hospital and there attended by Dr. Perkins.

#### Not Reckless Driving.

W. F. Doyle, a colored driver, was dismissed by Justice Crutchileid yesterday, on the charge of recklessly driving in front of a street car. The evidence showded that his wagon was struck by a car as he was about to drive across the track, after having attempted to get out of the way of the car.

# Will Tour the Wild West.

Mrs. H. A. Beck and Miss Annie M. Beck left on August 23, for St. Louis, They will also visit Cincinnati, Kansas City, Los Angeles, San Francisco (during the conclave), Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak, Denver and Chicago, returning to Richmond about September 22d.

## Struck by Street Car.

Car No. 329, of the Oakwood and Main Street line, struck a negro named Jesse Bryant, at Eighteenth and Franklin Streets last night, about 16:30 o'clock and bruised him considerably.

#### Return of Dr. Evans.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans, rector of Monu-mental Church, has returned from his summer outing, and will resume the regular services in his church to-day, Holy Communion at & A. M. Morning service at 11 o'clock, and afternoon ser-vice at 5 o'clock.

Whipped for Throwing Rocks. Harry Daniels, Eugene Winston and Burnett Cheatham, pickaninies, were it Police Court yesterday for throwing rocks at some small white boys. The boys were ordered to be whipped.

#### What Did the Woggle Bug Say? What, oh! "what did the Woggle

Bug say?"
That Parker will win on election

That Parker will will on election day!
Secondly, "what did the Woggle Bug say?"
That Davis, his winning mate, will stay!
And thirdly, "what did the Woggle Bug say?"
The Democrats will their promises on?!

ises pay!
All Oz will cheer for this one,

two, three,
And the paper that booms it, our great T.-D.

lenburg Is Now at Its Height.

## GOLD FOR BEST GUESSERS SOME GUESTS NOW THERE LARGE PER CENT. LICENSED

by Drinking the Marvelous Water.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MECKLENBURG HOTEL, CHASE CITY, VA., Sept. 3.-The season at the State board of election in session to-Mecklenburg is at its height, and the day decided to deter States of North Carolina and Virginia are most creditably represented. Drinking the wonderful waters is helping at

Mr. Theo, Roberts, with a party, went out on Wednesday morning on a fox hunt and came in with a splendid old red. They all reported great sport.

The last dance of the season was given Wednesday night. It was largely attended by the people from the city and adjoining towns. The ball room was the scene some costumes.

Mr. Jack Cranston and Mr. Jeff King spent a few day's here and delighted the guests with their fine voices and humor-

Dr. Drew preached a moch impressive

Our songs.

Dr. Drew preached a moch impressive sermon to a crowded house Sunday night. A beautiful solo, "All Throught the Night," was well rendered.

All the sick folks are improving. Testimonials for the good benefits and results of treatment here are rapidly accumulating. Dr. W. A. Graham came over with his brother, who is convalescing here from a severe attack of fever. From the published reports in the Raleigh Post. Mr. and Mrs. Woodard were the waster of the results with their stay here, and their departure was regretted by all the guests.

ALONE AS YET.

Mr. Henry Cook has returned from Richmond, alone this time, but developments are jooked for in the near futures. The prospects for a fine fall and winter season are exceedingly encouraging at this popular sandiarium, and all the guests who leave are outspoken in their praise of the Mecklephyer and many expressed

season are exceedingly encouraging at this popular sanitarium, and all the guests who leave are outspoken in their praisa of the Mecklenburg, and many expressed their determination to return whenever sick or in need of rest or treatment. Horseback riding and driving are exceedingly popular pleasures. The roads are in splendid condition now. Bat shooting near by is greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Starg and Mrs. Yuille are among the charming chaperones and most deservedly popular.

All are very sorry because of the departure of Mrs. L. Banks Holt and her charming daughter, Miss Mattle. Some time before leaving Miss Mattle had discarded her invalid chair and crutches. Senator Marion Butler has joined his charming wife, who is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Falson. Mr. Falson is rapidly improving.

Among the latest arrivals are S. H. Bodenbern New York: Jack Cranston.

RECENT GUESTS.

Among the latest arrivals are S. H.
Bodenheim, New York; Jack Cranston,
Augusta; J. D. King, Virginia; George
B. Elston, Norfolk; Miss Elam, Suffolk;
Charles M. Hazon, Richmond; John J.
Long, Richmond; T. B. Yullie, New York;
Mrs, Marion Butler, Elliott, N. C.; William S. Griffin, Norfolk, Va.; V. H.
Jenks, Richmond, Va.; C. H. Harmon,
Richmond, Va.; J. D. Morris, Roxboro,
Richmond, Va.; J. E. Stags, Durham;
J. E. Garrigan, Burlington, N. C.; T. A.
Woodard, Wilson, N. C.; George B. Coop-G. Davis, Richmond; S. C. Burgess, Ne York; M. E. Alexander, Lexington, Ky.

## ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

#### Negro Boy Shot by James B. Ayers-Minister Hurt.

Ayers—Minister Hurt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TAZEWELL, VA., Sept. 3.—A local paper publishes this morning an account of the accidental shooting at Richlands Wednesday night of a negro boy by Mr. James B. Ayers, vice-president of the Interstate Finance and Trust Company. The boy was employed at Ball's riotel as porter, and was in Mr. Ayers' room making up a bed. Ayers was unloading his pistol, so the report goes, and it was accidentally discharged, the ball taking effect in the negro's stomach, from which he died in twenty-five minutes. On the morning following the shooting a coroner's jury was summoned, and rendered a verdict of accidental shooting. Mr. Ayers is a young man of ceedingly good character, and the affair is much regretted by Mr. Ayers and his friends.

An accident occurred at Cedar Bluff, by which Rev. P. B. Lockhart, a well-known Methodist minister, nad his leg broken and is his hip dislocated. While attempting to hitch his horse his feet became entangled in the bridle and hwas jerked down and dragged some

became entangled in the bridle and h-was jerked down and dragged some distance.

#### THREE CELEBRATIONS.

# Montague and Lee to Speak at

Pine Beach.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 3.—Norfolk, will hold three Labor Day celebrations. The Central Labor Unions of Portsmouth and Newport News will have their exercises at Pine Beach; the Building Trades Council at Virginia Beach, and Norfolk Central Labor Union at Ocean View, Governor Montague and Pitzhugh Lee are scheduled to deliver addresses at Pine Beach.

#### Burglar Sentenced.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COMORN, VA. September 3.—James

Moore, colored, was sentenced yesterday

to two years in the penitentiary for robbing the store of G. T. Leaffler, at Ducat.

Mr. H. H. Hunter, of King George

Courthouse, has qualified as deputy
sheriff for King George county.

# WOGGLE BUG CHASE CITY THE BALLOT AWFUL DEED A THRILLING BIG SUITS IN AND FRIENDS STILL MECCA IS SMALLER IN HIS AGONY EXPERIENCE

They Are Now on Earth and The Season at the Hotel Meck- State Ticket Reduced in Size, C. E. Walthall Slashes Himself Norfolk Officer Arrests Two Two Actions Seek to Recover But Others Remain as Before.

plicants Pass the Law Examination.

later meeting. It was decided change the size fo the State ticket from 4x10 inches to 4x8 inches. The electoral and the congressional tickets remain as they were originally adopted.

Governor Ayers received to-day the re signation of George H. Brown, Jr., as Superior Court judge for the First District, the resignation being for the wea son that re cosires to take a rest be-forc he enters on his term as Suprema Court judge, to which he will be elected

Governor Aycock appoints George W. Judge, to fill out the unexp Judge Brown, and names H. Plymouth to succeed George W. Ward as solicitor for the district. NEW LAWYERS.

NEW LAWYERS.

The Supreme Court announced that forty-six out of fifty-two applicants for license to practice law examined last Monday passed. John B. Anderson, Madison county; Hugh Johnson, Hallfax; Madison county; Hugh Johnson, Halitax; Percy J. Olive, Wake; Edward G. Ro-berts, Buncombe; Evander Britt, Robe-son; Burrous A. Critcher, Martins; Ralph B. Fortune, Union; John W. Guiledge, Anson; Lorenzo, Medlin, Union; Robert Anson; Lorenzo Medlin, Union; Robert K. Bryan, Pender; Andrew C. Honeycutt, Stanley; Winston M. Jackson, Surry; Joseph R. Morgan, Haywood, Romulus L. Sigmon, Caldwell; Harry Skinner, Jr., Pitt; James R. Barbour, Johnston; Offie A. Barbour, Johnston; Frederick L. Black, Montgomery; Sydney G. Brown Guilford; Thomas D. Meares. G. Brown, Guilford; Thomas D. Meares, Jr., New Hanover; Simon J. Everett, G. Brown, control, Thomas D. Everett, Martin; James D. Mallonee Macon; David P. Stern, Halifax; Claude W. Rowe, Union; John C. Gibbs, Caswell; Eugene M. Rollins, Wake; Preston Cum-Daniel, Halifax; James T. Dortch, Wayne: William Dunn, Jr., Craven; Wayne: William Dunn, Jr., Craven; Thomas J. Gold, Cleveland; Charles L. Holton, Yadkin; Andrew H. Johnston, Thomas J. Gold. Cleveland; Charles L. Holton, Yadkin, Andrew H. Johnston, Buncombe; John H. Matthews, Bertle; Robert H. Williams, Catawba; Joseph H. Umstead, Durham; Wade H. Phillips, Davidson; Fred W. McBray, Rutherford. Logan C. Sinciair, McDowei; Charles E. Taylor, Brunswick; Maurice A. Lambert, Wake; Henry S. Boggan, Anson; Champ F. Rich, Durham; Hembry W. Wilson, Pitt; William A. Feld, Hallfax; Samuel C. Williams, Montgomery.

#### HEAD BLOWN OFF.

#### Dynamite Explosion Fatal to Three Men.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, TENN., September 3.—A telephone message from Elizabethon, tonight states that by a dynamite explosion on the public road near there. Powell Bowers, a contractor, had his head blown from his shoulders, while Thomas Niddl-fer and James Newton sustained inju-ries which may prove fatal.

#### NORFOLK'S FEARFUL MUNICIPAL MUDDLE

## The Oyster Season.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
IRVINGTON, VA., September 3.—The hundreds of people who make their living out of the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, are now busily engaged in preparing for the opening of the oyster season. The tonging season in the upper bay and its tributaries opening the order of the oyster season. The tonging season in the upper bay and its tributaries opening the opening the

This lower section is fortunate in having had a good strike of young oysters, but the catch of spat above Towles Point is almost nothing. Near the mouths of our rivers and along the bay the strike is

#### Her Throat Cut.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CLARKTON, N. C., Sept. 2-Mrs. Geo.
Packer, of this town, was murdered
here to-day about noon. Her body was
found in the woods, her throat having
been cut. One negro has been arrested
and another is under suspicion.

#### SACRED CONCERT.

#### Attractive Programme at Reservoir Park This Evening.

voir Park This Evening.

An attractive programme of sacred music will be rendered at the Reservoir Fark this evening.

The hours of the concert will be from 8 to 7 and from 8 to 9:30 in the evening. These are the coolest of the twenty-four hours, and the hundreds of patrons of the concerts will find them particularly delightful to-day. Superintendent Buchanan, of the Essenger and Power Company, will supply a full street car service.

The concert programme will be as follows:

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1. March, "Pro Yalens!", (Cowles)
2. Overture, "Light Cavalry", (Suppe)
3. Song, "When the Quiet Moon is Beaming", (Arr. by Mahl)
4. Medley of Popular Airs (DeWitt)
5. "Beyond the Gates of Paradise" (King)
6. March, "Dixie Girl", (Lampe)
7. No.1-"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"
(Bartiscismon)
2-"Happy Day", (Rimbault)
3-"Onward, Christian Soldiers"
(Haydn)
5. Waltz, "Viola", (Gustin)
9. Grand Selection from "Faust"
(Gounod)
10. An African Idyl, "Timbuctoo" (Giobel)
11. "The Lost Chord", (Bullyan)
12. March, "Durch Kampf zum Sieg"
(Rion)
Star Spangied Banner.

Negroes With Drawn

Revolvers.

only Assaulted by a Negro in

Precarious Condition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., September 3.—William

Lacy and John Harris, negroes, are in

arrest and carrying concealed weapons.

cer, and although surrounded by a large

Captain John H. Kegebin to-day suc

years. .The good government Council re-

Willie Summers, a small son of Police

Water Spout in Fulton.

The residents of Seventh Street, be-tween Denny and Louisiana Streets, in Fulton, were treated to quite a pretty

water display yesterday evening about twilight. A trench extending two squares along Seventh Street has been dug for the city sewerage, and many water pipes

the city sewrage, and many see pipes bursted or rather split, and a beautiful spray of water spurted into the air. The city authorities were notified of the accident and had the water cut off.

Have Enjoyable Service.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Frank Hill.

Rev. James W. Connelly.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WAKEFIELD. VA., Sept. 3.—Rev. James W. Connelly died at the home of his daughter, near this place, Wednesday. He was well advanced in years, and death came as the result of broken down and worn out conditions. He joined the Virginia Conference in 1889, and for twenty-nine years served in its itinerant ranks. In November, 1889, he applied for a location, which was granted. After his location he made a good support End achieved considerable success in the practice of law. He was an excellent preacher and inely endowed with oratorical abilities.

While he preached but little in his latter years, yet he maintained his feligious faith to the end.

/ George W. Davis,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EUREKA MILLS, VA., Sept. 3.—George
W. Davis, Jr., died yesterday of blood
poison, and was buried this morning at
10 o'clock of his father's home.
He had been sick about ten days.

DEATHS.

CARSON.—Died, September 2, 1904, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Lille, University of Virginia, Mrs. ELLEN V. A. CARSON, widow of Theofore M. Carson.

Funeral services will be held TO-DAX at 10 o'clock at the University. Interment in Hollywood from the Main Street Station, Chesapsake and Ohio Railroad, on arrival of the \$130 P. M. train.

lend. Oswego papers please copy,

J. G. PEERMAN, Undertaker. Phone 651. 2514 East Broad St. Open ecah hour in the year.

Rev. James W. Connelly.

moved Rvan.

Officer Belvin had a thrilling time arrest-

to Relieve Terrible Pain.

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED NEW FIRE CHIEF ELECTED DECEPTION IS ALLEGED

Confederate Veterans Meet at Chesterfield Courthouse. Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch No. 1102 Hull Street. S C. B. Walthall, a brick mason, living Oak Grove, just outside of Manchester, suffered a severe attack of acute hernia yesterday morning, and to relieve himself of the agonizing pain, resorted to the terrible method of slashing himself open resisted and drew revolvers on the offiand cutting off the intestines, which im-

mediately bulged out.

The pain began early in the morning. and Mr. Walthall summoned a doctor. The physician, on seeing him, advised him to go to a hospital. While his friends went to summon an ambulance, the agony must have become unendurable, for Mr. Walthail left his room, went up into the loft of his stable near by, and there committed the terrible, slokening deed. When found by the returning dootors he was lying in a pool of blood, entirely nude except for an undershirt, a deep gash in his groin and the intestines cut out lying off in a corner.

He was perfectly cool and collected and answered questions and gave directions as though he had never been through the ordeal. loft of his stable near by, and there

as though the had nevel been accepted.

The act was committed with a rusty pocket-knife. Waithail said that if he had had a pistol he would have blown out his brains.

He was taken to the Virginia Hospital, where his own violent operation was succeeded by another, performed by physicians.

He stood the operation remarkably well, and there is a very slight chance of rocovery. Waithail is a man seventy years of age, and has three children.

#### Burnette-Jenks.

Burnette Jenks.

Mr. Eugene S. Burnette and Miss
Willow Ann Jenks were married in Elizabeth City, N. C., by Rev. Dr. Spencer,
on Monday, August 29th. Mrs. Burnette
is the attractive daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. John Cary Jenks, of Chesterfield
county, and Mr. Burnette is a prosperous
business man of Newport News.

The counte are now at home, No. 236

business man of Newport News.

The couple are now at home, No. 235
Forty-fourth Street, Newport News.
Rev. H. C. Dunn, of Oaklyn, N. J.,
will preach at Clopton Street Church this
morning at 11 octock. His theme will
be "A Warning." There will be no service held at night. Personals and Briefs.

As to-morrow is Labor Day, the post-office will be open only from 10 to 11 A. M. Carriers will make no delivery,

and only one call.

Mr. Willis C. Pulliam returned from
St. Louis Friday night, after a pleasant

Rev. R. M. Chandier and Mrs. Chander returned Friday from Ocean View.

Miss Addie Cridlin left yesterday to take charge of a school at Clifton Forge.
Miss Lois Bass, daughter of Mr. F. W.
Bass, No. 207 East Twelfth Street, a found of the change of the control of the control Selma, N. C., returned to her school yesterday after a pleasant vacation.

yesterday after a pleasant to the part of East Eleventh Street, is better.

Mr. L. T. Chapman, No. 1125 Hull Street, who has been ill with fever, is

Miss Annie Pool, who has been visiting

pleasant stay.
Mr. Mark Lloyd left last night for St.

Louis.
Miss Eilen Burger, of Farmville, re-turned home after a pleasant visit to Miss Grace Gibbs, at Ninth and Bain-Miss Weisiger, of Atlanta, Ga. is visit-ing Miss Bessie Weisiger at Cowardin

Ing Aliss Bessle Weisign at Cowards.

Avenue.

Miss Blanche Blunt, who was taken ill while visiting Mrs., I. T. Cornow in Greensboto, N. C., has returned home, much improved.

Mrs. John A. Purdie is ill in her home, No. 1213 Bainbridge Street.

Miss Pearl Fuqua is ill in her home in the county.

In the county.

Miss Mumie Smith, accompanied by her.
brother, Rollie, has left to visit Charleston, S. C., and other places. faith to the end.

John Temple.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WALKERTON, VA., Sept. 2.—Mr. John
Temple, Superintendent of Schools for
King and Queen county, died at hair
past seven o'clock this morning at Westwood, his late residence, after a short,
but painful illness, in the seventy-first
year of his age.

He leaves a wife and four children,
Rev. Edward Temple, of Waco, Texas,
John Temple, Jr., of Arkansas; Mrs. H.
A. Varn and Mrs. Tam Wilson. He will
be buried at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Sunday at 2 o'clock. He has been a
prominent member of this church since
early manhood. He was a brave Confoderate soldier, and ever true and faithful in all the relations of life,

/ George W. Davis,

## MOSQUITO YEAR.

#### The Little Plagues Are Tormenting All Richmond.

menting All Richmond.

Not in many years have the mosquitoes tormented the people of Richmond to such an extent as this fall, and the hated little plagues are confined to no section of the city, Reither are they in any wise "respecters of persons," for they are swooping down on all classes alike.

Complaints are heard on every hand within the last few days, and the druggists are doing a thriving business in oil of pennyroyal and other mixtures which, it is said, will keep the victous insects at bay. One druggist said yesterday that he had great difficulty to keep up his stock of pennyroyal and lavender oil, so great had the demand grown on account of the war the mosquitoes are making on the people.

# FIRE IN MEMPHIS CAUSES GREAT LOSS

The Damage to Property Will Amount to \$800,000-Fire-

men Injured.

# NEW YORK

\$300,000 From Continental Trust Company.

Small Boy in Portsmouth Want-Complainants Charge That They Were Victims of Fraudulent Scheme.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Two actions seeking to recover \$300,000 from the Continental Trust Company, of Baltimore, were begun in the United States Circuit Court here ing the negroes. Both Harris and Lacy York, in liquidation, and the York, in liquidation, and the Merchants Trust Company of New York. The first named complainants seeks to recover the sum of \$200,000, which it paid as a subscriber to the underwriting syndicate of the United States Cotton Duck Corporation. The Merchants Trusts Company asks judgment for \$100,000, which it likewise paid on a subscription to the same syndicate. The complainants allege that the defendant number of negroes, Belvin succeeded in department. Ryan had been chief for ten man Summers, of Portamouth, who was assaulted by a negro last night for no apparent cause, is in a precarious condition. The residents of Portsmouth are incensed at the crime, and if the negro is captured there may be a lynching. to the same syndicate. The com-plainants allege that the defendant company in promoting the United States Cotton Duck Corporation used "false, fraudulent and deceitful" rep-representations to induce them to subscribe to its underwriting syndi-cate with on intent to "deceive and cate, with an intent to "deceive and

the defendant in 1899 undertook to promote the Mount Vernon and Woodberry Cotton Duck Company. of its stock to purchase certain cot-ton duck manufacturing plants in of its store ton duck manufacturing plants in Mount Vernon, Baltimore, Laurel, Mount Vernon, Baltimore, Columbia, Mount Vernon, Baltimore, Laurel, Md.; Tallahassee, Fla.; Columbia, S. C., and New Hartford, Conn. The plants were not worth collectively, the complainants allege, over \$8,000,000, and were not capable of earning more than \$500,000 per annum The Mount Vernon and Woodberry Cotton, Duck Company, the The Railroad Y. M. C. A. will have a very interesting programme for to-day. Good speakers are listed, and there will be excellent singling.

The fall campaign opens September 23d, and the occasion will be celebrated by a big social event, entitled "The Mystic Seal of the Red and White." berry Cotton Duck Company, the complainant also claims, was insolvent, and its stock and bonds, with

vent, and its stock and bonds, with the exception of its first mortgage bonds, were of little or no marketable value, all of which facts, it is contended, were well known to the defendant corporation.

The charge is then made that the defendant, to enable it to sell the stock of the Mount Vernon and Woodberry Cotton Duck Company, formed a new corporation, known as the United States Cotton Duck Company, to med a new corporation buck Corporation, which was to take over the properties of the Mount Vernon and Woodberry Company, and acquire additional cotton duck manufacturing plants at Manchester, New Hampshire; LaGrande, Ga.; Logansville, La, and at West Point, Ga., and to this end Chris Manning, Sr., after an illiness of some time, died at his residence, No. 145 East Main Street, at midnight.

Mr. Manning was sixty-two years old. He was born at Harper's Ferry, in 1842, and has lived in Richmond since the war, where he has been in business for many years. He was injured in an accident about eight years ago, and has been, practically, an invalid ever since. The death of Mrs. Manning, a few weeks ago preyed upon Mr. Manning's mind so that it was felt some days ago by Mr. Manning's children, that he would not long survive his wifed, gentle and generous, and had many friends, who will regret his death. He is survived by five sons, Police Commissioner Chris Manning, Henry E., John P., Jaines V. and Robert E. Manning.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mrs. Frank Hill.

MIS. Frank Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Hill, who died at her residence, No. 511 Nicholson Street, Friday morning at 11:45 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks' duration, took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the above residence. The services were conducted by the Rev. John W. Daugherty, pastor of the Apostolic Church. The burial was at Oakwood. to show that the new corporation was capable of earning profits sufficient to pay all fixed charges and dividends on its \$50,000,000 issue of stock. The complainants characterize the printed statement as "false, fraudulent and deceifful," and issued to "deceive and defraud complainants" and other investors.

bery, but had never received his 'share of the booty.

Brinkley said he knew over twenty men who saw McBride in Suffolk.

The commissioner sent the prisoner on to the grand jury of the United States District Court, in Richmond. McBride was unable to furnish ball of \$1,000, and was committed to jail here, where he has been serving a sentence for carrying concealed weapons.

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STEDWART'S TRIAL.

Charles R. Stewart, of Sussex county, who was yesterday sent on to the grand jury of the Sussex Circuit Court, on the jury of the Sussex Circuit Court, on the charge of murdering Miss Annie Bolling, was brought here from Jarratt last night and committed to jail to remain until the trial. It is stated here that the trial of Stewart will probably not be held at the next term of the Sussex Circuit Court, beginning September 6th, when the prisoner will be brought before the grand jury, and if indicted will probably not be tried until the following term of the court. Captain Hugh R. Smith, commissioner of revenue, furnishes figures showing the amounts of Petersburg's taxable property, according to the recent assessment, to be amounts of Petersburg's taxable property, according to the redent assessment, to \$6,683,000 in real estate and \$4,000,450 in personal property, making a total of party assessed by the Corporation Commission, the addition of which would make the grand total about \$12,00,000.

The tobacco barn of Mr. T. E. Chambers, near Ford's, was burned yesterday, entailing a loss of several hundred dollars.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY,
Tuesday, Sept, 6th, Matinee and Night,
W. E. NANKEVILLE'S
Supreme Success

# COSBY.—Died, at the residence of her parents, 244 Church Hill Avenue, Saturday, September 3d, 1904, at 7 A. M., Mrs. EVA M. (COSBY, daughter of O. F. and Hattle E. Dart. She was born in S. W. Oswego, July 8th, 1876. Her parents and three small children survive her. Funeral from the residence THIS (Sunday) MORNING at 10 o'clock, Friends of the family are invited to attend. **HUMAN HEARTS,** A True Story from Life,

ACADEMY,
Friday and Saturday, Matines Each Day,
SHEPARDS' HIGH-CLASS Moving Pictures,

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#### CHURCH NOTICES.

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VIRGINIA-IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HENRICO, AUGUST 27, 1994. (IN VACATION). Un'on Bloom of Youth Ciub, No. 1, a corporation, etc., and J. W. Carson and Company, creditors, who file their pe-tition.

Jacob Wallace and C. H. Sutton, Trustee.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit, and especially the petition of J. W. Carson and Company, is to have an attachment in equivalence on Jay Street, near Mosby Street, in the County of Henrico, Va., and to subject the same to the claim of petitioners, in its proper order, against Jacob Wallace for \$21.96, evidenced by a negotiable note for that amount endorsed by Jacob Wallace and \$23.00 due by open account.

An affidavit having been made and filed

prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

RO. H. TALLEY,
Referee in Bankruptey.
No assets returned in bankrupt's schedules ules.
Thomas W. Gardner, Attorney for Bank-rupt.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EAST-ERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

No. 545.

UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the Matter of JOHN RIDDLE,
Bankrupt.
To the creditors of JOHN RIDDLE,
of Richmond, in the country of Henrico,
and district of aforesaid, bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that on the ist
day of Sept., A. D. 1991, the said JOHN
RIDDLE was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in my office,
Room No. 10, Postoffice Building, Richmond, Va. on the 13th DAY OF SEPT.,
A. D. 1994, at 10 o'clock in the foremoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their chaims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
Ro. H. TALLEY,
Referee in Bankruptey.

Sept. 3, 1904.
Smith, Moneuro & Gordon, Attorneys for Bankrupt.

#### MEETINGS.

MASONIC NOTICE—THE STATED
communication of HENRICO
MINION LODGE, NO. 130. A. F. and
A. M., will be held at Masonic Hail, or
Twenty-fifth Street, on MONDAY EVENING, September 5th, at 7:30 oclock. Members of sister lodges and transient breihren are fraternally invited.
By order of the W. M.,
WILLIAM WILSON, Secretary,

Headquarters
Commandery of St. Andrew, No. 13,
Knights Templar,
Elchmond, Va., Sept. 3, 1994.
GENERAL ORDERS—SIR KNIGHTST
Attend a stated conclave of the Commandery at your naylum in the Masonio
Temple MONDAY, 5th, instant, at 8
O'clock P. M., in citizens' dress, Members
of Richmond Commander, No. 2, and all transient Bir Knights are courteously
invited to be present.
By Arder of the Eminent Commander,
Attest:
Captain General
George C. Jefferson, Recorder,

Oswego papers piease copy.

WOODWARD.—Died, at his parents' residence, 1415 N. Twenty-second Street, Sontember 2, 1904, at 8:40 P. M., W. MARION WOODWARD, youngest son of Charlie W. and Bettle L. Woodward, aged there years and eight months. Funeral from residence THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 5 clock. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend, interment Oakwood Cometery,

Baltimore, Portsmouth and Roanoke papers please copy. CHRISTIAN
CHURCH—Rev. B. H. MELTON, pastor.—
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An amount having been made and nice that the said Jacob Wallace is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear here within fitteen days after the due publication of this order and do what may be necessary to protect his interest.

A Copy—Teste:

SAMUEL P, WADDILL, Clerk, T. F. Sutton, Jr., for petitioner.